

150 TAKEN OFF STEAMER WHICH WENT AGROUND

The Bay State, Plying Between Portland and Boston, May Become a Total Wreck as She Lies in Dangerous Position Off Cape Elizabeth, With Sea Running High

PASSENGERS TAKEN TO PORTLAND LATER

Crew Remained Aboard the Vessel Pending the Efforts to Get Her Afloat — The Prevalence of Fog and Absence of Lightship Held Accountable for Disaster

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—The Eastern Steamship corporation's passenger steamer Bay State, bound from Boston for Portland, went ashore on Halycomb rock, just off the tip of Cape Elizabeth, during a heavy fog early this morning. One hundred and fifty passengers were taken off in lifeboats and dories. The steamer lies high and dry in a dangerous position.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee and the tug Portland responded to the wireless calls, but as the steamer was pounding heavily in a ground swell it was thought advisable to have the passengers removed by the crew of the life-saving station on Cape Elizabeth. Twenty-five passengers were taken ashore and the others were transferred to the Ossipee and the Portland and were brought here. The crew remained aboard.

The Bay State was sighted, approaching the rocks, by a coast guard patrol man at 3:30 o'clock. He burned a Coston light, but the warning, if seen, came too late. It is thought that the absence of the Cape Elizabeth lightship from her station, five miles off shore, might have caused the steamer to run off her course. The lightship was towed to Portland for repairs and was replaced by a buoy. All shipping was notified, but it is thought possible that in the thick weather the buoy might not have been distinguishable.

The Bay State is believed to be in danger of breaking up. It was in command of Captain Levi Foran.

MONTPELIER

Horse Fell from Runway at the New State Building.

Considerable excitement was caused early this forenoon, when one of a pair of horses owned by George Caustic and attached to a dirt cart lost its balance and fell from the wooden runway erected on the new state building lot. The horse fell nearly ten feet, and as it was tangled up in the harness a dozen men worked for ten minutes before they were able to release the animal. The other horse was thrown by the fall of its companion and narrowly escaped following it down onto the ground. Close examination failed to reveal any serious injuries to either animal.

T. W. Carroll of New York City, general manager, and C. F. Ames of Boston, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, were visitors at the local office yesterday, making a brief visit to Barre before leaving for Burlington.

Mrs. Frank Goss left last evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will reside, Mrs. Goss having accepted a position several weeks ago with a bonding concern located near there.

By a total of 28 pins the All Stars defeated the Chauffeurs in the match game last evening on the Imperial alleys, the former team winning the first and last of the three games. The Chauffeurs were strengthened by Christopher of Boston, former champion candlepin bowler of New England, but he failed to get any high marks.

Fred Deslaurier of Barre street left last evening for Boston, Mass., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Corry left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., by way of New York City, where they will attend the bankers' association convention, from which Mr. Corry is a delegate from Vermont.

L. J. Brother, who has been spending several days in the city with friends, left last evening for his home, Edgemont, Mass.

Stanislaus Quesnel, for many years a tailor employed by A. J. Gauvreaux of Main street, this city, has enlisted in the British army and is stationed at Halifax, according to letters received in the city. He left about a month ago to visit relatives in Montreal. It is understood he is the tailor in his regiment.

Recent births in the city: Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gomez of 235 Barre street, at Boston hospital, Sept. 20; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cabo of 288 Barre street, Sept. 18; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Neill of 152 Barre street, Sept. 22; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Allen of 63 Hill street, Sept. 12, being the 12th child born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, all of whom are living. This is the second American family in the city to have 12 children, all of whom are living.

E. Savoini of Waterbury and E. Serchiar of Groton arrived in the city this morning to pass the week-end with friends.

UPHAM CADET MAJOR.

To Head the Norwich University Battalion This Year.

Northfield, Sept. 23.—The following promotions in the Norwich university cadet corps have been announced: Cadet major, W. A. Upham; captain, E. H. Walton, assigned to troop C; captain, E. B. Dawson, assigned to troop B; captain, M. H. Greene, assigned to troop A; first lieutenant and adjutant, Otto R. Bennett, Jr.; first lieutenant, F. C. Garman, assigned to troop A; first lieutenant, H. D. Campbell, assigned to troop B; first lieutenant, W. C. Brigham, assigned to troop C; second lieutenant, W. E. Davis, assigned to troop C; second lieutenant, R. E. Knapp, assigned to troop A; second lieutenant, R. C. Anthony, assigned to troop B; sergeant, G. A. Bixby; first sergeant, G. H. Squires, M. H. Gleason, C. B. Olson; sergeants, C. Cedar, J. W. Sprague, G. D. Suter, L. J. Hamilton, R. Pinney, C. B. Kiefer, A. A. Ogston of Barre, W. B. Boewe, H. S. Howard, R. A. Burt, C. A. Shinkin, A. G. Olsen, W. R. Palmer, H. A. Lafrance, R. W. Hewitt; corporals, H. H. Cameron, W. G. Wilson, J. F. Loughlin, G. A. Nelson, H. D. Dawson, N. W. Hooker, C. E. Hathaway, R. J. Bennett, E. W. Meise, J. D. Barker, J. W. Leavitt, E. J. Stockwell, K. Hillers, H. P. Sampson, R. S. Johnson.

MARRIED 65 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Niles of Rutland Observed Anniversary.

Rutland, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Niles of this city have been married 65 years yesterday. Because of their advanced age, both being 85, no big celebration was planned, but the family invited neighbors and intimate friends to the house to congratulate the couple, who have passed together such a long period of wedded life. Mr. Niles is a Vermont native. They have survived all but two of their five children, one of those living being Mrs. Edward Manning of this city. Mr. Niles is a veteran of the Civil war. He is able to take sole care of the family garden. Mrs. Niles does nearly all of her housework.

MANNHEIM ATTACKED.

French Aviator Flew Far Beyond German Border.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Flying nearly 100 miles beyond the German border, Flight Warrant Officer Baron last night bombarded important works at Ludwigshafen on the Rhine and Mannheim, across the river. An official report to-day says the bombardment caused a large fire and several explosions at Mannheim.

BOMBARDED AERODROMES.

British Naval Aeroplanes Had Success in Belgium.

London, Sept. 23.—British naval aeroplanes have successfully bombarded the German aerodromes at several points in Belgium, the admiralty announced to-day.

GREEK OFFER TO ENTER WAR

Government Is Said to Have Submitted Definite Proposals to Entente Allies

WHICH WOULD MEAN WAR IF ACCEPTED

Greece May Declare War on Bulgaria on Her Own Account

Athens, via London, Sept. 23.—The Greek government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals which, if accepted, will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the relations between Greece and the entente continues, it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

WORRYING COMBLES.

French Have Begun Another Effort to Eject the Germans.

London, Sept. 23.—The French and British again have taken the offensive on the Somme front and have been rewarded with additional gains. General Haig made progress toward Bapaume, and General Foch's soldiers, who apparently have begun another effort to eject the Germans from Comblès and its salient in the entente lines north of the Somme, also met with success.

After checking German attacks of Comblès, between LePrieux farm and Rancourt, the end of the French part of the entente line which almost encircles the town, the French undertook local operations on the outskirts of Comblès itself. An organized and defended house was captured, and several trench elements were occupied. In these enterprises 140 prisoners were taken.

It is announced officially in Paris that prisoners taken by the Anglo-French on the Somme from July 1 to Sept. 18 number more than 55,800. Of these, 34,050 fell into the hands of the French.

KINGDOM ONLY IN NAME.

Greece Is One Vast Field of Revolutionary Effort.

London, Sept. 23.—After saying that the removal of the Greek censorship will permit the truth to be told, the correspondent in Athens of The Daily Mail hints at the likelihood of former Premier Venizelos leaving Athens shortly for one of the districts where a revolution has been started, where he will be able to organize the whole revolutionary movement.

"The kingdom of Greece," says the correspondent, "is now only a name. Saloniki, Thessalonica, Chios, Samos and Mytilene no longer are governed from Athens. Crete and Cyclades are about to follow suit. A proclamation of independence has been issued in Epirus; the Larissa district is hiding its time, while Phocis and Acarnania are wavering. "Only Athens and Peloponnesus (Morea) remain, and Athens is placarded with such appeals as 'Draw the sword, king, or abdicate.' These and similar appeals appearing on placards and in the press or made from the platform go unpunished, and it is evident that the king's authority is almost gone. Houses in Athens are stored with arms for revolutionary purposes and openly guarded, and the king does not dare openly challenge the last act of Venizelos. If Venizelos chooses to leave Athens to lead a separate government elsewhere, no one will oppose him."

MAN IN PRISON CONFESSES KILLING AT BENNINGTON

Francis Ketcham, 21, Makes Statement That He Shot William Costello Last Saturday Night—He Was Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Bennington, Sept. 23.—Francis Ketcham, 21, years old, of the village of Salem, N. Y., for stealing a horse and buggy, confessed yesterday to the murder of William Costello, 34, whose body was found Saturday night near the Vermont soldiers' home. The confession was obtained by Judge E. C. Bennett, village attorney. Deputy Sheriffs John Nash and Richard Foley.

The Salem authorities after the arrest of Ketcham communicated with Bennington officers. In the telephone conversation it was mentioned that he had a revolver. This led the authorities here to believe that possibly he might have had something to do with the shooting of Costello. The officers went to Salem yesterday afternoon, 20 miles from here, and after hours of hammering at Ketcham succeeded in procuring his admission, the man breaking down.

Ketcham's story was to the effect that he had been in the village the Saturday night Costello was shot, visiting the saloons. He met Costello, he said, who was posted and unable to secure liquor. Ketcham told the officers that he had a pint bottle, but refused to give Costello any, that thereupon a quarrel ensued, ending by the men agreeing to go to the lonely spot near the soldiers' home and fight it out. There Ketcham got the worst of it, and then drew his revolver. Coming to the village he met Raymond Elwell with whom he drove into the east road district. On the way Elwell stopped to go into a house and Ketcham abandoned the buggy in Salem and taking another. It was for the second theft that he was apprehended.

It is expected that Ketcham will serve his 90 days at Salem and then be brought here to await trial of the December term of Bennington county court.

WATER PRESSURE MUCH INCREASED BY NEW MAINS

Tests Taken in North End Stoneshed Airt Show Good Results Following Recent Changes in Pipes.

Tables recording the outcome of tests made on the recently completed water main extensions in the vicinity of Willey street this week have been prepared by the water department. The figures show a surprising recovery of static pressure and discharge from the results obtained last April when Boston engineers gave the mains a try-out in that congested stoneshed section before the extensions were added.

On the hydrant near the Hoyt & Lebourveau plant, the following readings were made this week: Lay-out, three 30-foot lines of two and one-half inch C. R. L. hose with nozzles two feet and one inch and one foot and one and one-half inch long; static pressure, 100 pounds; residual pressure, 65 pounds; nozzle pressure, one foot, 47 pounds; one foot, 47 pounds; one foot and one-half inch, 50 pounds; discharge, 665 gallons per minute. In a test made before the extensions were made, the following figures were obtained and are now used for comparison: Lay-out, two 30-foot lines of two and one-half inch C. R. L. hose with one and one-half inch and one and one-half inch nozzles; static pressure, 65 pounds; residual pressure, 39 pounds; nozzle pressure, one and one-half inch, 16 pounds; one and one-half inch, 15 pounds; discharge, 329 gallons per minute.

On the new hydrant in front of the Presbrey-Coykendall Co.'s plant, the readings were as follows this week: Lay-out, three 30-foot lines of two and one-half inch C. R. L. hose with two foot, one inch nozzles, and one and one-half inch and one and one-half inch static pressure, 100 pounds; residual pressure, 75 pounds; nozzle pressures, one foot nozzle, 59 pounds; one foot and one inch nozzle, 55 pounds; one foot and one-half inch nozzle, 55 pounds; discharge, 722 gallons per minute.

STUDENT GUARDSMEN ARE MUSTERED OUT

Company C, First Vermont Infantry, Disbanded and Boys Scattered to Their Homes.

Burlington, Sept. 23.—The 71 students, former members of Company C and of the attached sanitary troops of the Vermont National Guard, who arrived Wednesday morning at Fort Ethan Allen from Eagle Pass, Texas, were discharged yesterday afternoon from the federal service, most of them leaving immediately for their homes. The guardsmen received their federal pay of \$15 per month for August and 21 days of September, and most of them also received several dollars additional, the unexpended portion of their clothing allowance, which is 31 cents per day. The student guardsmen have not yet received any of the state pay which the special session of the legislature voted them. Whether or not the state must furnish them transportation from Fort Ethan Allen to their homes is also a mooted question. Transportation from their home stations to the mobilization camp was furnished the companies, as they were not then in the federal service.

The balance of the Vermont troops who have been at the border are expected Monday night or Tuesday morning, as the trip can hardly be made under five days' time. The plans of the Militia Relief association to extend a banquet to M and C companies and to provide an adequate welcome to the entire regiment have not yet assumed definite shape, although the members of the committee having the matter in charge are hard at work. Nearly all of the guardsmen who were discharged yesterday will return on Wednesday to Burlington to resume their studies at the University of Vermont.

A large number of queries have been received as to whether the militiamen who were discharged from the federal service would be sent back to their status as state militiamen, prior to their taking the federal oath, but it appears that by their discharge from the federal service, they are free from further duty as either federal or state militiamen, unless they re-enlist. Reports are current that the balance of the Vermont troops will not be discharged, but will merely be furnished to the reserve list, which would leave them subject to call for the remainder of their enlistment term.

PLAINTIFF ON STAND

In Suit of Nellie H. Morse vs. Fred A. Jewett in County Court.

The plaintiff in the case of Nellie H. Morse, co-trustee vs. Fred A. Jewett, which was started yesterday afternoon in county court, took the witness stand this morning and testified to her part in the transaction by which it is claimed the defendant owed a sum to the Morse estate.

The jury hearing the case is made up as follows: Guy M. Hale of East Montpelier, Howard Curtis of Worcester, Neal Tassie of Woodbury, George Cooper of Barre City, George H. Emery of Barre City, C. P. Spaulding of Calais, E. A. Lamphere of Calais, Robert Whelan of Montpelier, John A. Foss of Plainfield, J. P. Hutton of Cabot and Alva Newhall of Middlesex.

54 CASES LISTED.

For Trial Calendar of October Term of Supreme Court.

The trial calendar for the October term of supreme court, which opens in Montpelier a week from Tuesday, has been issued by Clerk L. C. Moody and contains a list of 54 cases, one of the biggest calendars arranged for the court in a number of terms. There are only three Washington county cases as follows: State vs. Valerie Bergoni, selling liquor; Boston & Maine railroad vs. Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; State vs. Mary Monti, keeping.

An orchestra of 12 pieces which is furnishing accompaniments for the film spectacle, "Ramona," at the Barre opera house, will complete its engagement with the film people to-night and the down musicians will leave for New York, where they are to join a road show.

CEASE WORK WEDNESDAY

Is the Call of Labor Leaders to 600,000 Workers in New York

OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR THE CAR MEN

Unanimous Vote of 80 Unions for a General Suspension

New York, Sept. 23.—Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York were called on yesterday to cease work at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employees. Labor leaders assert that approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

Delegates to the Central Federated union, representing 125,000 workers in allied trades, voted unanimously last night to ratify the strike. This action followed a similar step taken several days ago by representatives of 200,000 members of the United Hebrew trades. Among the trades represented at the meeting were bakers, milk wagon drivers, and several branches of the garment industry. It was announced that the cutters in the women's tailoring trade have authorized their officers to call them out. This will mean, it is said, that 60,000 dressmakers and women's tailors will be unable to work because of the lack of cutters. Many women from the garment industries were present and took part in the speeches and in the vote.

The call for the general strike was embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the federal bodies in all the boroughs of the city as well as many national and international unions. Of the 80 unions in the city represented, it was said some already have voted for a strike. The call, it was said, would be issued not only to organized workers in New York, but also to those in Westchester county, in which the cities of Yonkers, Rochelle and Mount Vernon are situated, and would extend throughout a wide range of industries.

Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced the determination to call the sympathetic walkout in the following statement:

"It was decided by unanimous vote of representatives of 80 unions of Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicinity, the same to commence Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 a. m."

"The call is based on the ground that union men cannot maintain their self respect if they ride on cars operated by strike breakers, according to Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union. In cases where contracts exist, Bohm said, the employers will be notified that the workers have no means of transportation, and if the employers cannot provide transportation the workers must remain at their homes."

"Union employees will not risk their lives by riding on cars operated by green motormen and protected by policemen," Mr. Bohm said. "Neither can they ride on such cars and retain their self respect as union men."

"The general tie-up will come because employers of union labor will not provide their employees with means of transportation to and from work to enable them to stay off the dangerous strikebreaking cars of the several traction lines."

Theodore Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Railways company, reiterated his determination not to meet representatives of the striking carmen.

"If I did so the loyal men in the Interborough brotherhood would have good cause to strike," he said. "Besides, there is no reason for negotiations. There is no strike. We are carrying more people in the subway on the elevated and in the Steinway tubes than ever before. Yesterday we carried 2,208,257 passengers, or 387,639 more than on the same day last year. The service on surface car lines is 70.5 per cent normal."

Four indictments yesterday arising out of the violence which has marked the traction strike will, it was indicated by the district attorney's office, be nullified because each member of the indictment grand jury had received from the office of the Interborough a document containing affidavits "in the matter of crimes committed and now threatened to be committed" by strikers and sympathizers.

PAGE IN HOSPITAL

But Senator Wants His Friends to Know He Is Not Very Sick.

Rutland, Sept. 23.—United States Senator Carroll S. Page, who on Sept. 12 won another nomination at the hands of the Republican party, is a patient at the Rutland hospital. His physician, Dr. W. W. Townsend of Rutland, reports that the patient has no organic trouble and that he will better enjoy his prospective outing at Atlantic City, N. J., by reason of taking a short rest in the Rutland institution.

Senator Page weighs 175 and eats three square meals a day, so he wishes his friends to know that he is not a very sick man.

NEW GRANITE CONCERN.

McGovern Granite Co. Has Capital Stock of \$50,000.

Articles of association were filed to-day with the secretary of state by the McGovern Granite Co., Inc., of Barre, with capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 200 shares. The incorporators are Daniel J. Hayes of Montpelier, Robert McGovern of Hartford, Conn., Frank and Cirillo Breggini of Barre.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT.

Good Display of Their Handiwork Shown at Church Street School.

Thumb-nail impressions of the county fair, the industrial arts exhibition in miniature and a tabloid of the home economics display and food fair are agreeably brought together in the school children's exhibit under way in the Church street building. Johnnie and George and Robert, with their fine showing of mechanical and decorative drawing, carpentering that is far from amateurish, gardening and poultry breeding are having the half of the show all to themselves so far as the glory goes, while pretty much all of the rest of the exhibit wherever premium is placed on capability is divided among Mary, Katie and Phyllis. People began to crowd the exhibition halls last evening when the door swung open at 7:30 o'clock and it looked this morning as though the young hopefuls would occupy the center of the stage to-day, as the exhibition, opening again at 9 o'clock, will not close until late in the afternoon.

Folks say of the affair that it is a big success. They are a long way from being even half wrong. Measured by the attendance, it is a moving success, but he who judges of the exhibit merely by the crowd it attracts has missed the kernel. Its real virtue lies in the fact that interest among the children has been so stirred up and then maintained that tangible proof of the exhibit's practical aspects is everywhere at hand. Mary, Katie and Phyllis, with their baking, brewing and mending, and Johnnie, George and Robert, with a seemingly unending display of their handiwork, are having their innings and enjoying them, too. Foremost among those who are sponsoring work of this kind among the school children of the city are the members of the Woman's club and they are ably seconded by the teachers in the city schools. Then, too, persons outside of both spheres have become inoculated with the spirit of the work and they have so operated to the extent of their ability.

Four spacious schoolrooms are reserved for the exhibits and all are well filled. On the ground floor one room is given over almost wholly to the poultry exhibitors and on the same floor is a room where the vegetable and flower exhibits are arranged. Upstairs the drawing department, the boy scouts and the members of the canning club have a room. Elsewhere cooking, canning, candy, sewing, embroidery, tatting and crocheting are shown. Last night the judges completed their examination of all but the poultry, vegetable and canning departments, and the work was continued this forenoon. Almost any corner of an exhibit room resembles a whole section in the familiar floral hall at the county fair and the exhibition as a whole has that well known adjunct of the countryside show place standing several leagues in the background. Every specimen is labeled and at the height of the exhibition the name of every prize winner will be attached.

The forenoon at 10 o'clock the work of distributing the prizes began and, needless to say, there was an eager crowd of young people on hand to receive the awards. Supt. C. H. White of the public schools, assisted by a number of the high school teachers, was in charge of the distribution. Members of the Woman's club were assigned to the different rooms to explain the exhibits to visitors. A small admission fee is charged and the proceeds are to go toward furthering the work so well begun.

Mention should be made of the splendid showing made by the boy scouts as well as the canning girls and the North Barre clubs. All have taken a deep interest in the success of the exhibit and their contributions have figured mightily in the pleasing appearance of the display rooms. Mrs. James Goss and Mrs. L. E. Rickert were the judges in the sewing department, Emma N. Benedict and Mrs. Mason Page in the cooking department, Miss Mary Carleton in the bird competition, D. Wendell Smith in the earning club, Charles Pampier in the drawing department, F. H. Abbott and James Lovie, vegetable department; E. M. Lyon and W. H. Oliver, poultry department.

Awards were made in the sewing department on specimens as follows: Girls from 5 to 8 years old, Olga Zampieri 1st, Mary Hall 2d, Dorothy Slayton 3d; Mary Hall 1st, Marion Keast; 8 to 10, Alice Bradford 1st, Gena Toasi 2d, Cecile Palmer 3d; 10 to 13 years, Mabel Cheever 1st, Bella McDonald 2d, Mary Rossi 3d.

Aprons: 5 to 8 years, Clara Croteau 1st, Olga Zampieri 2d, Eleanor Donnelly 3d; 8 to 10 years, Hazel Penn 1st, Margaret Clark 2d; 10 to 13 years, Mary Rossi 1st, Irene Stacy 2d.

Garments: Adeline Rossi 1st, Maria Blais 2d, Margherita Catto 3d; special, Vittoria Cecchini.

Sewing bags: Helen Rossi 1st, Catherine McKerron 2d, Eva Croteau 3d.

Dolls: North Barre school 1st, Matthews school 2d, Brook street 3d.

Dresses: Alice Phillips 1st, Ethel Woodruff 2d.

Aprons: Eloise Ballard 1st, Dorothy Shaw 2d, Katherine Bryson 3d.

Embroidery: Elizabeth White 1st, Towels: Lillian Stevens 1st, Mary L. Andrus 2d, Frances Spear 3d.

Centerpieces and towels: Laura Murphy 1st, Delores Carroll 2d, Mildred Beattie special.

Pillow cases: Merle Douglas 1st, Ruth Davis 2d, Laura Murphy 3d.

Sofa pillows: Angela Danzaro 1st, Freda Beck 2d, Mary Stephens 3d.

Specials: Collar, Gladys Noonan; kimono, Natalie McMahon; apron, Delores Carroll; crocheted, Helen Roscoe.

Canned fruit, bread, jellies, cakes, vegetables, candy, bread and rolls: Margaret Walker; cake, Margaret Walker 1st, Eva Shaw 2d, Rhoda Booth 3d; candy, Beatrice Mower; canned cherries, Elizabeth White 1st, Fred Beck 2d; canned fruit, strawberries, Elizabeth White; canned raspberries, Leone Reynolds 1st, Mary L. Andrus 2d, Gretchen Ligouri 3d, Elizabeth White 4th; jellies, Gwenth Ladd 1st, Pauline Beck 2d, Ruth Wylie 3d; string beans, Loretta Stevens 1st, Gretchen Ligouri 2d, Elizabeth White 3d; peas, Elizabeth White; tomatoes, Velma Campbell 1st, Rachel Spear 2d, Ruth Powers 3d; carrots, Katherine Martin; rubarb, Mary Stevens.

Earning club: Reginald Kendall 1st with \$48.24, James Brechin 2d with \$30.18, Paul Gregware 3d with \$21.95.

Bird club: Class A, Hazel Gauthier 1st, Marjorie Love special; Class B, Gretchen Ligouri 1st, Avis Lawrence 2d.

Flower club: Madeline Ross 1st with 164 specimens, Ida Ralph 2d with 158 specimens, May Ralph 3d with 126 specimens, Madeline Ducharme 4th with 97 specimens.

Summer art club: Drawing, Louis Breggini.

MAY BE LOST IN BIG WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dennison of F. on Cause of Alarm at Dixville Notch

HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE WEDNESDAY

Searching Parties Are Out, Fearing They Cannot Subsist

Dixville Notch, N. H., Sept. 23.—Joseph A. Dennison of Boston, former assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, and his wife, who have been missing since Wednesday when they started on a walk through the so-called big woods near here, were the objects of continued search to-day. The hunt was prosecuted through the night by men with torches but without developing trace of the missing couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison have been here for 10 days and both apparently were in the best of health but those familiar with the woods, which afford little or no aid to human subsistence, express fears for the safety of the two. Daniel H. Coakley, a Boston attorney, and brother of Mrs. Dennison, is expected to-day to take charge of the search.

A MEMORABLE EVENT.

For the Odd Ladies of Granite City Lodge and Their Guests.

The regular meeting of Granite City lodge of the I. O. O. L. M. U. was held last evening in K. of C. hall, Noble Grand Christina Walker presiding. Provincial Grand Lady Maria McDermott of the Massachusetts sub-district was present and exemplified the initiatory work on a class of six candidates, assisted by the degree team in the banner work of the order.

After the regular business was finished, the purple lecture was exemplified by the past noble grands of the order, with the provincial grand lady presiding. The degree, which is the highest the order can confer, and which can only be taken by the P. M. G.'s of the order, was conferred on five ladies. The purple consulate was then instituted and the following officers were installed for same: Premier consul, Sarah Lake; noble consul, Eva Gamble; vice-consul, Nellie Bianchi; scribe, Grace Ducharme; purser, Ina Morrison; prelate, Mary Rhind; warden, Eleanor Faulkner; conductor, Maggie Stephen; sentinel, Helen Stephen.

A few encouraging words were given by the provincial grand lady, who stated that Granite City lodge, Barre, and Victor lodge, Graniteville, performed their duties and exemplified their work in a very able manner. A few Grand lectures were made by the grand lady and some advice where and when to improve was very much appreciated by the ladies. All regular and important business finished, a bountiful repast was served by the amusement committee, which were as follows: Chairman, Nellie Bianchi, Alice Gamble, Helen Stephen, Maria Wade, Josephine Rizzi, Linda Craig, Gladys Comelli, assisted by a few other ladies of the order.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. Purple, pink and white, the official colors of the order, adorned the table where were seated provincial grand lady and the purple officers, while various colors beautified the other tables. Twelve ladies from Victor lodge, Graniteville, were present, including District Deputy Etta Barton. About 20 covers were laid and much credit is due the committee in charge for the able manner in which they catered to the guests.

The hall was then cleared for dancing and other enjoyments. The younger people seemed to derive much enjoyment from chorus singing and much excellent talent was discovered amongst the singers. The ladies considered it one of the most enjoyable times the Odd Ladies have had.

It came to a close, as all good things must, with many good wishes and goodbyes all round and hoping to meet the provincial grand lady soon again, the company parted at a late hour.

CLAIM FOR BEER UPHELD.

Court Gives 54 Bottles to Luigi Ceruti, Once a Boarder at Mrs. Albano's.

Fifty-four bottles of beer seized on the premises of Mrs. Selma Albano, who had previously been sentenced to the house of correction for selling a part of the same brew, were ordered returned to Luigi Ceruti, after a hearing before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court Friday afternoon. Testimony by Ceruti, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. Albano aided in bringing about this curious situation, as it were, even though the beer belonged to Ceruti, defense, that the beer belonged to Ceruti, the law in handling it. Ceruti, it may be recalled, was the man shot in the elbow and face by Mrs. Albano's husband last July, and later he became the defendant in a \$10,000 alienation suit. Ceruti's successful bid for the beer was based on his claim that he was once a boarder at Mrs. Albano's house and that he intended to return for the brew some day.